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In re the application of Edwin Southern et al.

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- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
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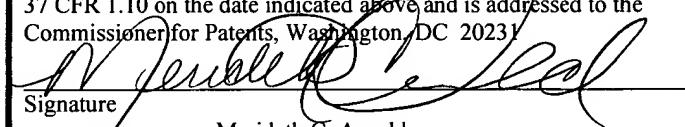
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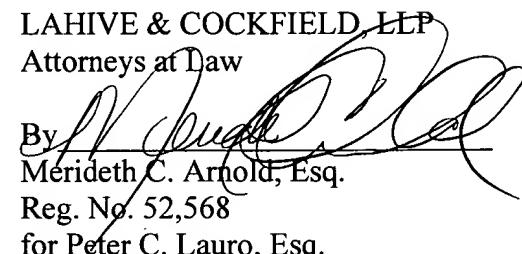
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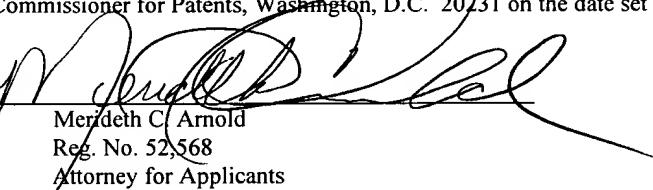
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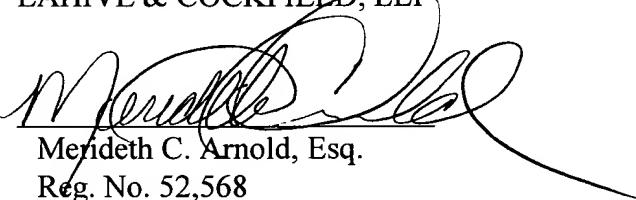
Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information with regard to the above-mentioned application through references cited by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of each publication cited thereon is enclosed as well.

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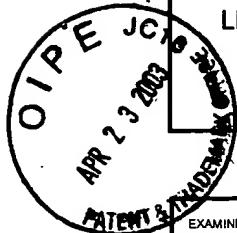
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	US 5,622,824	02/95	US			
	B2	WO 94/21822	03/93	WO			

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